

A Co-op Biographies Section!

Here is where we would like you to meet some of the students that participate in Cooperative Education at Glenn Research Center. We hope this will give you some insight into the variety of personal background, work experience, and extracurricular activities of Glenn Coops.

We would like to have our biographies area sorted in three ways: by students name, majors, by their school.

Please include the following information in your bios:

Your Name

Current Title

Responsibilities

Education/School

Memberships/Awards/Contributions

Activities/Hobbies

Be Creative!



Name of Student

Hello and thanks for visiting the NASA Co-op website. My name is xxxxxx, also known as the 33-year-old guy. I am in my first Tour at working on the X-38 Integration Team. Yes, I'm older than the average Co-op, but that doesn't mean I can't relate with you.

Working at the Center is simply the most awesome work experience out there. Believe me, I have had a ton of jobs, and this one is by far the BEST! I am a senior at the University of Colorado at Boulder (GO BUFFS!) pursuing a second BS in Aerospace Engineering. I would not have had this opportunity without attending CU. The Univ. of Colorado is a great school that's settled in the foothills of the Rockies, one of the most beautiful places on earth. I chose CU after deciding that I wanted to get a job in the Space Industry.

My wife, xxxxx, and I went skiing at Keystone two years ago, and we fell in love with Colorado. We quit our jobs, sold the house, and moved out west from Michigan. That fateful move allowed me to get into NASA as a Co-op. I attended a presentation given by xxxxx and the recruitment team, got in for an interview, and here I am. It was that easy.

Being a Co-op means that you get first hand experience with the in's and out's of working for the worlds greatest space agency. It also is by far the best way to get your foot in the door for a full time job. You actually are given meaningful assignments that benefit the team your working for. I have worked on and in the X-38 v201, which is the space test vehicle for the X-38 CRV project. The X-38 is the "Life Boat" for the International Space Station, and will be responsible for allowing all astronauts aboard the ISS to get home in the event of a medical or mechanical emergency. For additional information on this project, you can visit the official NASA website.



As a Co-op, I have installed wire fasteners on the vehicle, designed in ProEngineer (3-D modeling software) several pieces of equipment that will be placed on the v201 for flight, and have completed a preliminary count and documentation of all power and communication wires on and in the vehicle. In addition, I have taken training classes here at xxxxx that have prepared me for my job. Its really a nurturing environment, you don't need to know everything, or even a lot about the jobs you are assigned to. So many people will help you answer any questions that you may have, you will feel at home in no time. Take the chance and apply, besides, where else can you get this kind of experience as a student? It's simply fantastic.

If you have any questions about the Co-op program, NASA, CU-Boulder, or what its like to be in school with people nearly half your age, drop me an email at: xxxx@xxxxx.edu. Thanks for taking the time to read my bio, and hope to see you here sometime soon.